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OUTLINES.

Evidence of conspiracy in the murder of former Senator Carmack, upon which the State will base its contention, was submitted in the testimony of Miss Daisy Lee, stenographer in Cooper's office, in the Cooper-Sharp trial yesterday. A number of other important State's witnesses were examined——Liquor legislation was a subject of consideration in Congress yesterday, when an amendment to the penal code was offered to regulate inter-State traffic and to prohibit shipments of liquor C. O. D.——The dispatch tender Yankton, a messenger from the battleship fleet, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from its cruise with the fleet around the world. The third squadron joined the fleet yesterday 1,000 miles east of Cape Henry——President-elect Taft and Congressional leaders held a conference yesterday, and expressed the belief that the special session of Congress to consider tariff legislation can be concluded by June 15th——Geo. E. Knaut and his companion, Stella Rochtashel, both met death by the bullet in a taxicab in Reading, Pa., yesterday. The police believe it murder and suicide——Dr. Angell has resigned as president of Michigan University and has been made its Chancellor. He is over eighty years of age——The diamonds recently stolen at Pinehurst were valued at $200,000——The earthquake of January 23rd has finally been located in an isolated province of Turkey——The extra session of Congress will be convoked on March 15th ——The District of Columbia grand jury has returned true bills against the New York World and the Indianapolis News men in the Panama Canal purchase muddle and warrants have been issued for their arrest——Miss Emily V. Mason the famous hospital nurse during the war between the States died yesterday——The Senate retains the Marine Corps Amendment in the Naval Appropriation Bill—— The railroads ask the Virginia Corporation Commission to establish maximum passenger rate——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat easy, No. 2 old 118 7-8 elevator. Corn steady, options. Oats, steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 43 1-2.

With so many of the counties of the State not self-supporting, no wonder it is hard to induce the Legislature to form new counties.

The Seawell backers seem to have come to the conclusion that there is no chance to secure his confirmation at this session of Congress.

Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland, is adding greatly to the business of the still makers by his efficiency in breaking up moonshine plants.

Do those politicians and editors in this State who are continually and on all occasions yelling "stand by the platform" favor free timber or the retention of the duty?

Durham seems to be mightily pleased with her Recorder's Court, and no doubt she will continue to be so. There are other cities which need such courts just as badly.

Some people say Roosevelt is too brusque and bullheaded to make a successful politician; but somehow he has managed to succeed in every political move he has undertaken.

The Charlotte people have settled on their new city charter at last. It provides for the election of seven aldermen by the city at large, who shall elect one of their number Mayor.

Those politicians who expected to stampede the Legislature for certain of their pet schemes are beginning to realize that it can't be done so easily as expected.

The Southbound Railroad, the proposed line connecting Winston with the Seaboard Air Line at Wadesboro, is not dead, it seems. A meeting of the stockholders is called for today.

What has become of the proposition that our Legislature should adopt the Oklahoma bank deposit guarantee system? It doesn't seem to be as much in demand as it appeared to be a while back.

Those who wish to join the Ananias Club or to be knighted by a vigorous tap of the big stick have only a few days in which to qualify themselves for admission to the club or that order of Knighthood.

Remembering what happened to Fairbanks because of a few cocktails we are surprised at Roosevelt's temerity in toting a jug of corn whiskey back with him from his pilgrimage to Lincoln's birthplace.

If Taft is right in his "de facto" legal proposition what was the use in reducing the salary of the Secretary of State to make Knox eligible? Wouldn't he have been as much "de facto" Secretary under the one law as to salary as under the other?

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Rachel Julia Solomon The Attractive Bride of Mr. Joseph Blumenthal.

AN AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Temple of Israel Crowded With the Friends and Admirers to Witness Happy Union of Popular Young People.

A beautiful wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the Temple of Israel, Fourth and Market streets, united in marriage Miss Rachel Julia Solomon, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Blumenthal, a prominent and popular young business man of Philadelphia, Pa.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, the altar having been banked with palms and ferns, and the auditorium was thronged with hundreds of friends and admirers of the young people to witness the pretty nuptial event. Those in attendance included not only many friends and relatives of the bride and groom in Wilmington, but there were many present from a distance, these including Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal of Philadelphia, parents of the groom, and other relatives of both the bride and groom from the North.

The wedding marches were beautifully rendered by Mr. Alf H. Yopp, organist at the Temple, and promptly at the appointed hour the tuneful strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin announced the approach of the wedding party. The flower children first came with pretty garlands, these being pretty little Miss Carolina Bear and Master Abraham S. Solomon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon, of Wilmington. The bride was attended as dame of honor by her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Bear, and as maid of honor by her cousin, Miss Helen Soloman, while the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Solomon, of Wilmington; Miss Edna Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna May, of Rome, Ga.

The groom was attended as best man by his brother, Mr. Aaron Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Abe Blumenthal, of Philadelphia; Harry Kline, of Philadelphia; E. I. Bear and Harry Solomon, of Wilmington.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., rabbi of the Temple of Israel, according to the beautiful rites of the church, the scene at the altar having been one of surpassing beauty and solemnity as the service was pronounced.

The bride was handsomely costumed in white satin trimmed with point and Duchesse lace and she carried a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was pretty in a beautiful creation of yellow satin and carried a bunch of tulips.

The dame of honor was gowned in peach satin and she carried a pretty bouquet of bridesmaids' roses.

Miss May, bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in violet satin and carried Palma violets.

Miss Blumenthal, bridesmaid, was pretty in green satin and she carried a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair and asparagus ferns.

Miss Ethel Solomon, bridesmaid, was pretty in a beautiful creation of pink satin and carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas.

The ceremony at the Temple over, the bridal party repaired to the pretty club rooms of Marmony Circle, on South Front street, where an elegant seven-course luncheon was served and an elaborate reception continued until after 11 o'clock last night. The luncheon was followed by dancing and other pleasing diversions by members of the bridal party and the other guests of the occasion, numbering considerably more than a hundred.

After receiving the felicitations of a great many friends during the early hours of the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal were accompanied to the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line whence they took their departure for a bridal tour, returning from which in about ten days they will be at home to friends in Philadelphia.

The bride is a most attractive young woman and is much loved and admired in Wilmington where she has grown into young womanhood. The groom is senior member of the firm of Blumenthal Brothers, of Philadelphia, and is one of the leading young business men of the City of Brotherly Love. He has often visited Wilmington and has a host of friends locally, who will congratulate him upon his exceeding good fortune of yesterday. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts and a perfect flood of congratulatory letters and telegrams evidence the high esteem in which they are held at home and abroad. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal hope that their visits to Wilmington will be frequent and of long duration. They carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a host of friends in this city.

Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died yesterday at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years.

THE SONS OF VETERANS

Effort to Effect a Strong Local Organization in Wilmington—Annual Meeting of Local Camp Last Night.

At a small, but enthusiastic meeting of George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, last night at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, officers for the ensuing year were elected and a movement was launched to greatly strengthen the organization in Wilmington, a city rich in historical accomplishment during the Civil War and one in which the sons of veterans must rally to the support of the junior camp if the deeds of their fathers and brothers are to be handed down to posterity.

There was much well grounded disappointment that the meeting last night was not more largely attended, but those present were enthusiastic and the influence of the gathering is expected to be felt in the community within the next ten days. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—S. M. Boatwright.
1st. Vice Commander—J. A. Taylor.
2nd. Vice Commander—R. C. Cantwell.
Surgeon—Dr. E. J. Wood.
Adjutant and Treasurer—Robert E. Calder.

A committee composed of Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, J. A. Taylor and Col. J. VanB. Metts was appointed to work up the membership of the camp to what it should be by calling attention to those eligible of the necessities of the situation in view of the rapid passing one by one of the veterans themselves. There should be a strong, vigorous camp of the Sons in Wilmington and the committee will endeavor to bring this to the attention of those who are indifferent now to the exigencies of the situation.

FREE SHELTER MISSION.

Something of the Work Being Done Here by Rev. A. J. Willis.

In efforts that have been made by the committee during the past week or ten days for the support of the institution it has been ascertained that little is apparently known of the possibilities of the great work undertaken here by Rev. A. J. Willis, of the American Bible Society, in connection with the establishment of the Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. It is an institution purely in the interest of humanity and is designed to help those who are least able to help themselves—the "down and out," the stranger within our gates, who for any reason finds the world turned against him and with a kindly word from no one. Rev. Mr. Willis is on the alert for these people, takes them into the shelter, brushes them up and places them in position to get work in which he is given every assistance. Mr. Willis has lately secured a farm of 18 acres within a mile of the city and in the interest of his work, he proposes to conduct this on a co-operative basis. Men and women, who find themselves alone in the world without hope and without the protecting influence of the home, will be taken in by the mission, sent to the farm and shown that after all they have something to live for. Any widow without work and unable to leave home to earn a livelihood on account of little children at home may send the little ones to the Shelter Mission where they will be interested and amused during the day, to be returned to their own homes at night when the mother's days work is over and she wants them by her own fireside.

Wednesday afternoons at 5 o'clock Mr. Willis gives a free graphophone concert and illustrated lecture with magic lantern for the benefit of all who may come his way in trouble or in distress or who may have no other place in which they may find wholesome amusement and encouragement.

Mr. Willis comes to Wilmington with the highest endorsement of the press and pulpit of Charleston, one especially handsome testimonial being from Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., so well known and loved by Wilmington people among whom he was born and reared.

ment of some one of its former stu- such that all the graduates could find for rise in their profession at home.

Mr. White to Visit Greenville.

The Greenville Reflector of Feb. 15th says: "Mr. J. Wesley White, of Wilmington, the noted baritone singer, who gave such a delightful recital here last fall, is to visit Greenville again this week, and under the auspices of the ladies of Memorial Baptist church, and give another recital in the opera house on Friday night, 19th. Those who heard Mr. White before will be glad to hear him again, and those who did not hear him should not miss this opportunity. His voice is superb and he is equalled by few singers."

Cutter Leaves at Noon.

The revenue cutter Seminole will leave at noon today on one of her regular periodical Winter cruises and will be out some ten days. During the voyage of the first of February in which rough weather was encountered, the cutter sighted several derelicts, which will be destroyed on this cruise. Several mines to destroy wrecks were obtained on the last cruise at Charleston. The cutter will proceed to Hatteras from here.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Number of Bills Introduced and in Contemplation Affecting New Hanover County.

TO ANNEX PART OF PENDER

New School Bill Altogether—Recorder's Court, Recommendation of Members of Board of Audit and Finance.

A glance at the routine proceedings of the General Assembly elsewhere in today's paper and the giving of an ear to what is being talked on the streets during the past few days, leads one to believe that Wilmington and New Hanover are to figure quite extensively in the Legislature during the last half of the session.

Numerous local bills, providing one thing and another are either in contemplation or have been introduced and the day is rapidly approaching for "rival delegations" to wend their way Raleighwards. Among the bills which have already been introduced of importance locally are those presented yesterday by Mr. Morton to transfer Topsail township, Pender county, to New Hanover, this being supported by several strong petitions from persons interested, and the other is with reference to the elction for the support of the schools of New Hanover.

The bill for annexing Topsail township to this county was presented at the last session and engendered a bitter fight from the other townships in Pender. The petitioners base their claim to the change on proximity to the county seat, it being nearer to Wilmington than to Burgaw, the capital of their present county. Some of the petitioners set up that before they can reach their own county seat with any sort of convenience, they have to come to Wilmington and take the train to Burgaw. The outcome of the bill is doubtful but, of course, it would be a pleasure for New Hanover to have its Topsail neighbors.

The new school bill reconciles the differences between Mr. Morton and the local school authorities in that separate bills are to be provided, one authorizing an election on the question of a special tax for the schools, amounting to 15 cents on the $100 valuation, and the other, championed by Mr. Morton providing for a bond issue for school buildings. The respective bills will come up on their merits, the one being for the support of the schools and the other for properly and safely housing them. It is understood that the County Board of Education will ask for an election just as soon as the enabling act is rushed through. The election will be held the latter part of March, if possible, so that the Board of Education may have some assurances upon which they may continue the schools for the full length of the present term.

Other local legislation "in the air" for the present, so to speak, is a proposition for the various wards of the city to recommend in the primary, members of the Board of Audit and Finance. Members of this body are now appointed by the Governor and certain interests are now at work to continue this appointive power with the Governor but to provide a means of recommending appointees by the several wards in the Democratic primary.

The public is still awaiting with some interest the bill as to the establishment of a Recorder's Court in Wilmington. It is said that Senator Empie and Representative Morton disagree upon salient features of the proposed bill and that this variance upon the part of the local Assemblymen will result in no bill at all at this session. In this connection there is also some talk of having the Legislature establish a Police Commission in connection with the city government, placing this branch of the government upon a civil service basis and taking the control of the police force out of the hands of the Mayor.

Before the Assembly adjourns with all these matters being agitated it is expected that New Hanover will figure quite prominently in the present session of the General Assembly.

CONTEST GROWS LIVELY.

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Takes Fourth Place—Basket Ball.

The Charlotte Association yesterday held first place in the Inter-State membership contest by securing 328 points, and Charleston and Columbia are second and third respectively, with Wilmington in fourth place with 190 points. The Reds of the local Association led the Blues yesterday, the result of the day's record being 104 and 68.

The Seminoles and Pastimes played an interesting game of basket ball in the gymnasium last evening, ending in a victory for the latter by the score of 18 to 12.

Number of Vessels Bound Here.

At the present time there are some eight or ten schooners bound for this port and will begin arriving within the next few days. Advices at the local port are to the effect that two schooners bound here are some days overdue, probably caused by head winds and rough weather.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

First of Business Sessions Held Yesterday—Morning Service at St. James; Evening at Good Shepherd—Today.

The second day's session of the Wilmington Convocation with the Church of the Good Shepherd, in this city yesterday consisted of Holy Communion and sermon at St. James' yesterday morning at 11 o'clock; a brief business meeting in the study of Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock last night at the Good Shepherd.

The sermon at St. James' yesterday morning was by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, of St. John's, this city and that at the evening service by Rev. J. G. Buskie, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. Both are spoken of as being remarkably fine discourses and the regret is that the sermons were not heard by larger congregations of the people of Wilmington generally. Rev. Mr. Buskie is not of the Wilmington convocation, but his presence has been greatly appreciated and his counsels have been wise and helpful.

Today will be the most important of the Convocation and will begin with prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock this morning, the speaker being Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city. In the afternoon at the Good Shepherd there will be a children's service at 3:30 o'clock and half an hour later there will be a meeting of all the ladie's church organizations of the parishes in the convocation. Mrs. William Calder, of Wilmington, will preside and the meeting promises to be most helpful and interesting to those who take part.

This evening at 8 o'clock the closing service will be held at the Good Shepherd when the subject of discussion will be "The Christian" at home, by Rev. A. W. Seabrease; in business, Rev. J. G. Buskie, and in society, by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, dean of the Convocation. The public is cordially invited to these services and it is to be hoped there will be large congregations at each.

POSITIVELY IN THE RACE.

Alderman Martin O'Brien Announces That he Will Enter Mayoralty Race.

In the light of various seemingly well-authenticated reports from day to day as to whether he would or would not be a candidate in the forthcoming municipal primary, Mayor Pro Tem. and Alderman Martin O'Brien yesterday removed all doubt from the situation by announcing personally and positively that he had at length consented to stand for the Mayoralty and would formally announce his candidacy as soon as the call is made officially for the primary.

Alderman O'Brien has received many substantial pledges of support, his fine record as an alderman and his engaging and altogether agreeable personality will win for him a large measure of support from a loyal and enthusiastic constituency. He announces that he is in the race to win and his friends offer him the most sincere encouragement.

In regard to the general campaign situation yesterday there were rumors that before the week-end there might be still another Richmond in the field. It is stated that certain influences are now at work that may change the entire complexion of the situation as to the Mayoralty and developments within the next few days are being watched with interest. In the meantime Mayor Springer is quietly lining up his forces, according to reports, and when the executive committee gives the word "go" next Monday there will be a lively race.

With movements on foot to elect or recommend members of the Board of Audit and Finance by the several wards, agitation for a Recorder's court and suggestions of a Police Commission, the political pot promises to be in a perceptible boil before the month is much older

MISS PICKETT ENTERTAINED.

Number of Young People Her Guests at Pretty Reception Last Night.

Miss Ola Pickett delightfully entertained a number of her friends last evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 112 Grace street. The home was very prettily decorated and the evening passed off most pleasantly for all in attendance. There were a number of pleasing musical selections, recitations, etc., the feautres being reading by Miss Eunice Tucker, solos and instrumental numbers by Miss Mae Landen and Mrs. R. D. Tucker. Dainty refreshments were served and it was with reluctance that the young people left the scene of so much enjoyment.

Among those present were: Misses Mae Landen, Bevvie Fales, Mary Blair, Eunice Tucker, Ada Rhodes, Mrs. R. D. Tucker and Mrs. L. G. Bass; Messrs. John Ennes, D. H. Scott, W. P. Drew, A. H. Pait, L. L. Dempsey, L. G. Bass and C. B. Davis.

Information Wanted.

If the gentleman who threw a $5 bill to a man who wore a brown suit of clothes, with brown hat and black satchel who was put off the train at noon going south from Wilson, N. C., February 17th, will call at the Junction Restaurant at Wilmington, N. C., the money will be refunded.

HEARD IN COMMITTEE

Lockhart Calls For Some Report on His Anti-Trust Legislative Bill.

INDIGNANT AT DELAYS

Bond Issue Discussed in Connection With Training School—Railway Relief Department Bill to be Reported Unfavorably.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Declaring that there seemed to be a concerted movement to "smother and squelch" his bill, the famous Sub-section "A" measure to give the 1907 anti-trust act "teeth," Senator Lockhart demanded this afternoon of the Senate Judiciary Committee that his bill be withdrawn from the Sub-Committee and voted on as to favorable or an unfavorable report without further discussion or loss of time.

He said with an air of resentment that the bill was offered in the early session and now the end is fast approaching with the bill still in committee. He was determined members should be put on record in committee and on the floor for or against the bill whether it passed or not. Mr. Lockhart insisted that no two members of the sub-committee could agree and this was one reason he was taking the stand he was. Senators Blow and Bassett, who with Lockhart constitute the sub-committee, said they had gotten together on the combination features of the Lockhart and Manning substitute bills and this was what they would present at the next meeting. They asked finally that the subcommittee be given to Friday afternoon and this prevailed.

There was a hearing before the joint committee on appropriations this afternoon in behalf of the bill for the support and equipment of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training school for erring youth, calling for $15,000 maintenance this year and $20,000 annually thereafter, and in addition $10,000 each year for the next two years for an administration building and teachers' houses, the total for the year being $35,000.

The committee was addressed by J. P. Cook, of Concord, chairman of the trustees, and others in support of the bill.

Dr. Gordon, for the committee, stated that all appropriations really depend upon the question of a State bond issue and he thought members might as well make up their minds to an issue to some extent, and thought the institutions should come in for a handsome share of it.

Gov. Jarvis was of the opinion it would be wise to issue about $500,000 and out of it pay off all debts coming due and distribute the remainder for permanent improvement of institutions, thus turning loose taxes for maintenance.

By the skin of its teeth the Connor bill for the protection of employes in suits against railroads for damages in cases of injuries or death received a favorable report 9 to 7. The bill prevents companies from compelling an employe injured or the relict of one killed to an election between immediate relief of benefit from the relief department or a suit for damages.

Connor accepted an amendment proposed by Counsel Rodman, of the Southern Railway, to the effect that if the employe at the time of the accident was violating any rule of the company, he could not recover. Connor's bill will do away with the compulsory feature of the relief departments and will be reported unfavorably. It affects only the Atlantic Coast Line.

Senate Proceedings.

Lieut. Governor Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Senator Britt, of Buncombe.

Among the new bills were the following:

Kluttz, to make giving worthless checks prima facie evidence of intent to defraud a substitute for the Merchants' Association bill.

Dockery, to appoint justices of the peace in Rockingham, Wolf Pitt, Mineral Springs and Steele townships, Richmond county.

Dockery, to protect game in Steele township, Richmond county.

Dockery, to amend charter of Hamlet.

Blow, to amend section of Revisal and chapters of public laws of 1907, being a part of the public school law.

Among bills passed final reading:

Authorize bonds by Cumberland county for constructing a bridge across the Cape Fear; authorize bonds in Onslow county for paying off Wilmington and Newbern Railroad bonds; provide for improving roads in Beaver Dam township, Richmond county.

A joint resolution authorizing and advising the purchase of a history of North Carolina by Captain S. A. Ashe, published by Chas. L. VanNoppen, of Greensboro, came up and was opposed by Senators Pharr and Bassett and favored by Senators Barringer, Blow, Ormond, Kluttz, Brittain and Fry. It passed second reading with "advice" stricken out and objection to final passage forced it over for another day.

The resolution by Senator Barrin

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DEMAND FOR A. & M. COLLEGE GRADUATES.

There is always a demand for graduates of our Agricultural and Mechanical College. They command good positions in those branches of industry in which they have received instruction at the college. Frequent announcement is made of the employment of some one of its former students by an industrial plant. We are sorry to see that so many of these calls come from beyong the borders of our State. We wish that everyone of these young men could find suitable occupation at home and we hope the time will soon come when such will be the case. It is true the demand for these young men to fill positions of importance from beyond the State shows in what high esteem our college is held abroad and is gratifying in that respect; but it would be still more gratifying if conditions were such that all the graduates could find such remunerative employment at home in their various lines of special education that they could feel justified in refusing offers of positions from outside the State. These young men cannot be blamed for accepting such offers. When they see no chance for rise in their profession at home, present self interest and regard for their future welfare compel them to go to other fields where they are offered higher salaries at present and better prospects of progress and advancement in their chosen life-work.

We see it announced that a graduate of our Agricultural college has just gone to Florida where he has been offered an important position on a large truck farm. He is said to be amply fitted for the work, and of course, he woud not have been offered the position had he not been properly recommended. What a pity that young man, along with many others similarly situated, could not be kept at home and help develop and improve farming and trucking in our own State instead of being forced to seek employment elsewhere. This drain upon our State is going on all the time. There is a standing demand with the officials of the college for suitable men from among its students for all kinds of industrial work.

LEGALIZING THE DOPE HABIT.

"While the lawyers were rummaging among the law books in working up the case of Adam McLemmond, the negro who was charged with the heinous crime of selling ten cents worth of cocaine, they opened their eyes wide when, in the laws of 1907, chapter 77, in the act prohibiting the sale of cocaine, morphine, alpha, beta eucaine, opium, heroin, or any salt or compound of any of the foregoing substances, they came across the following proviso:

"'Provided further, that the above provision shall not apply to sales at wholesale by jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers to retail druggists or qualified physicians or to each other, nor to sales at retail by retail druggists to regular practitioners of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, nor to sales at retail by retail druggists to habitues personally known as such to the sellers' and so on."

The Observer says this remarkable act was called to its attention by the lawyers at work on the case above mentioned, who declared the Legislature should change the clause relating to the sale to habitual users of these drugs. They are right. This matter should be called most earnestly to the attenfion of that body so that the law can be amended before it does greater harm.

The Observer is correct in saying publication has heretofore been made in reference to this peculiar law. During last year a druggist in a city of this State was indicted for selling cocaine to a customer without a physician's prescription. On the preliminary hearing before the mayor he set up that statute as a defense, showing that the man he sold to was an habitual user of the drug. The mayor was perfectly surprised on investigation, to find that the druggist was right in quoting the law and he was forced to dismiss the case.

That Texas bank clerk who gave up his job rather than go to jail with the bank funds every night while the vault lock was out of order, was right; for who knows but what in after life some shyster lawyer would not ask him, on cross examination as a witness in a law proceeding, if he had not once been sent to jail because of certain matters concerning a bank's funds, and insist on his "answering the question yes or no?"

NEED OF BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT.

The News and Observer wants to know why Raleigh cannot have an improved charter as well as Charlotte. It says the former city pays salaries for twice as many officers as are needed. No doubt the Observer's statement about its own city would apply to nearly every other one in the State. Few of our municipal governments are run on the same principles the voters would want applied by agents managing their private affairs. There are too many officers and some of them are drawing entirely too large salaries for the ridiculously small amount of work they do. The trouble is the people do not pay enough attention to the management of the affairs of their local governments; consequently they are ignorant of a great deal that is done by those they place in office. Transactions are carried on right before their eyes which they do not see and which if done by an agent or representative in the management of their private affairs would result in prompt dismissal of such person from his stewardship.

THAT DANVILLE SAFE CASE.

The Danville man, E. E. Haley, whose safe was seized and taken to the city hall under suspicion that it contained blockade whiskey, has recovered judgment against the mayor and police sergeant for possession of his property. The defendants have taken an appeal and the case will be tried "de novo" in a higher court and will probably go to the court of last resort. In the meantime the safe still remains closed and the combination known to no one but the owner and on account of his statement that it contains dynamite no one will attempt to break it open. It is only on a supposition that there is contraband liquor in the safe that it is being held, but the authorities in the circumstances are naturally loath to use force in attempt to prove the correctness of their supposition. The fact that Haley wont open the safe in order to settle the dispute is not legal evidence against him, but it creates a pretty strong supposition that there is something in it which he does not want the authorities to get hold of.

The Virginian-Pilot wants to know should the Supreme Court of Virginia declare the Ward law unconstitutional, would the platform be altered to meet the changed conditions? Why not do as some North Carolina Democrats are demanding: Stand by the platform no matter what the law or the conditions.

That is a strange story, indeed, which comes from Arizona that, because of the stand he took to secure her separate Statehood, Senator Foraker has been offered the first Senatorship if he will become a resident of the new State. Arizona is Democratic.

The Times-Union asks: "If politicians go into the pulpit, why may not preachers go into politics?" They do, whether they "may" or not. Politics in the pulpit is as common as preaching by politicians of the "has been' class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Bryan evidently intends to attempt his former feat of keeping himself thrust so prominently before the public as to crowd out every other possible Democratic aspirant for the presidency. This scheme can be balked promptly in one way. That is by an outspoken and decisive declaration from Southern leaders of thought and action that the South will never vote for Mr. Bryan again in any circumstances either for nomination or election.—Richmond News Leader.

—There may be a rather finespun legal argument that Mr. Knox would not be eligible to a Cabinet office even after the salary of the office had been restored to its old figure. But the objection to his eligibility is narrow and technical, and if there be a technical removal of the difficulty it should suffice. If there were anything more than a technical objection to Mr. Knox's taking the office Congress could refuse to reduce the salary. Therefore it is entirely in the power of Congress to avert the scandal which the constitutional restriction was designed to prevent.—Philadelphia Record.

—Two principles are axiomatic in this lumber discussion: Every foot of lumber brought into the United States from Canada saves a foot of American standing timber. And every year that passes gives that much more chance for gain in reforestation. We must have about 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber. If we can bring some of that in from Canada, we save to that extent our own depleted reserves and give time for our stripped watersheds to grow the trees that will attract and control the rainfall. We directly aid two of the important reforms of the day—reforestation and conservation of certain natural resources other than forests.—Detroit Free Press.

—There are two sorts of Constitutional lawyers; one uses his learning to find arguments to bring the language of the organic law into support of a preconceived political theory or purpose; the other studies the rationale of its provisions to bring them into harmony with each other, and so expounds not what he wishes to be but what is the true meaning of all. Mr. Root belongs to the first class; we hope Mr. Knox may be properly assigned to the second. It is not easy to believe that the Pennsylvania jurist would commit himself to a proposition so untenable as that a State is inhibited by the Constitution from passing any enactments discriminating against alien resident within its borders. The 14th Amendment does forbid a State from discriminating between citizens of the United States, but there is no hocus pocus by which an unnaturalized alien can be transformed into a citizen.—Virginian Pilot.

—We wonder if the peanut growers of this section really believe that a heavier tariff on goobers will be the means of securing them better prices? If they will stop to think for a moment we are sure they will come to another conclusion. We will tell them what it will do in a few words. It will further enrich the peanut trust, and if anything reduce their prices in the end. The peanut trust is the only large buyer in Virginia today. The present tariff is small and the trust can not hide behide it. Increase the tariff so that the foreign nut is driven out, and then what will this little trust do? It will turn to the native growers and say, "We will give you so much for your peanuts and no more. If you can get more for them, get it." But as all big dealers are in the combine, to whom will you sell? Did you ever think of that trick? It's a trick of the trust, for the trust and by the trust—let it alone.—Williamsburg Virginia Gazette.

—The New York Sun seems to hold Mr. Roosevelt's private secretary in as little esteem as it holds Mr. Roosevelt himself. Regarding the report that the faithful Leob is to be appointed collector of customs for the port of New York, The Sun makes objection to "this fashion of discharging Mr. Roosevelt's personal obligations" and also protests "emphatically to making our custom house a sink of rottenness and chicanery to suit Mr. Roosevelt's convenience and ambition." Mr. Taft, The Sun continues, has the respect and sympathy of that paper "in his painful and arduous task of getting a cabinet of his own and eliminating Mr. Roosevelt's tools and sycophants" and it professes to "know what a struggle it has been for him and what a bitter and galling thing it has been for some one else," but it thinks, nevertheless, that Mr. Taft will make a great mistake if in achieving his purpose he puts a slight upon New York. All of which goes to indicate that the way of Mr. Taft is not going to be smooth and easy as a person of his genial philosophy should have to tread.—Charleston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—To cure a cold in a day; threaten to give the leading role to a rival prima donna.—New York World.

—An illustration.—"Actions sometimes speak louder than words." "Often, I've noticed, in taking soup."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Enthusiastic ((at musical recital) —We shall hear more of this young man. Sufferer—Not tonight, I hope.—Punch.

—As to a friend.—"Goes into everything with elaborate detail." "Does, eh?" "Yes; requires a whole kit of tools to make a mistake."—Louisville-Courier Journal.

—Matters of Taste.—"I like to visit there. They have three lovely children." "I'd rather visit a place where they have a lovely cook."—Kansas City Journal.

—Just His Bluff.—"So you have named your little girl 'Investigation'?" "Yes." "Isn't that a queer name?" "Well, we read every day of some rich man courting investigation, and we shall want our daughter to marry well.'—Houston Post.

—"What you farmers want is uplifting," said the statesman. "That's right," answered farmer Corntossel. "I've got a grand piano, steam heat and a private gas plant. All we want now is an elevator in the house."—Washington Star.

—"Is Mrs. Brown at home?" inquired the caller. "No, ma'am, she isn't," replied the maid. "Then it was you who was singing so dreadfully out of tune when I turned the corner," said the caller. "No, indeed, ma'm," cried the indignant maid; that was missus!"—Cleveland Leader.

—Not Interested.—"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality. "Not I,' answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigagations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

EARTH QUAKE OF JANUAR 23rd.

Finally Located in an Isolated Province of Persia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded January 23rd at almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs were installed had its location in the province of Luristan, in western Persia. Sixty villages in this district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed between 5,000 and 6,000.

This is the first accurate location of the violent earthquake shock of January 23rd, it having been supposed up to today that the disturbance had centered in western Asia, in Asiastic Russia, or even in the waters of the Indian Ocean. The records showed that the tremors were practically of the same force as those which on December 28th converted the coast regions of Sicily and Calabria into a scene of desolation and ruin.

The province of Luristan is very mountainous, and sparsely settled. It is about 300 miles southwest of Teheran and the only communication with the Persian capital is by courier.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

VETERAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Angell of Michigan University Made Chancellor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ann Arbor, Mich, Feb. 17.—James Burrell Angell, L. L. D., to-day submitted his resignation of the presidency of the University of Michigan to take effect at the close of the academic year next June and the board of regents created the office of Chancellor and offered it to Dr. Angell at a salary of $4,000 a year together with the continued use of the president's mansion on the University campus.

Dr. Angell, who on January 7, last celebrated his 80th birthday, has directed the phenomenal growth of the university since 1871, when he came to its presidency from the presidency of the University of Vermont.

Not only has President Angell established an eminent position among educators and endeared himself to the thousands of students who have received their education at Ann Arbor, but twice he has been summoned to undertake diplomatic missions abroad as Minister to China in 1880 and to Turkey in 1897. Four years ago President Angell submitted his resignation but the regents at that time refused to consider it.

THE PINEHURST ROBBERY.

Value of the Jewels $200.000—Another Similar Robbery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made here today of the recent robbery of the local express office, jewelry valued at approximately $200,000 and consigned to a J. Rankin & Company, of Roanoke, who have a local store here, being secured. It included 18 diamond rings, five diamond brooches, two diamond necklaces, a diamond bracelet and about forty other pieces.

Somewhat of a sensation was created by the disappearance of a package without value consigned by Tiffany, which has just been learned to have contained a man's collar button which was sent for repair and returned, and not "jewels belonging to a New York woman, of great value."

That the theft was made by novices is apparent.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."
EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

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Blue Mountain Corn Whiskey, 1doz. Qts.	12.00
Stokes County Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	10.00
North Carolina Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts	9.00
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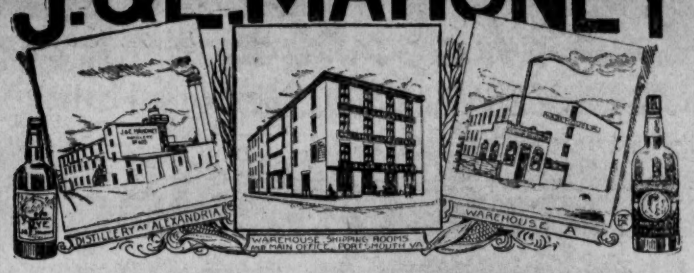

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LUKE DUNN RYE (Extra)	$4 00	$11 00	$3 50
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FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
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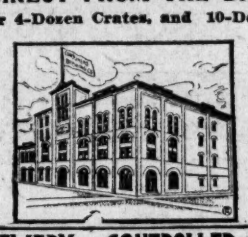

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$108,178.64	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,016.93	Undivided profits	1,250.99
Due from banks	35,333.87	Reserve interest for depositors	150.00
Cash in banks	5,568.59	Deposits	99,702.04
Total	$151,103.03	Total	$151,103.03

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A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth, but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and, while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not make this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of your experience you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret.—Washington Post.

DEADLY POISONS.

One Whiff of Pure Prussic Acid Is Sufficient to Kill.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead.

His Gallantry.

"See that man who just gave his seat to a young woman?" queried an elevated railroad passenger. "Queer case that. Never encountered one before just like it.

"He's not a New Yorker, he is not a ready maker of friends, and he is so diffident where women are concerned that he really has not one among his acquaintances, with the possible exception of a landlady and a laundress.

"Yet the fellow has a longing for feminine recognition. I happen to know that he always relinquishes his seat to a woman where the opportunity is presented, and I also know that his only reason for doing so is the hope of receiving a smile and a 'Thank you' in return. It's like a bone to a hungry dog. Queer case, don't you think?"—New York Globe.

The Suicide Symphony.

The idea that music may be harmful—that it can create a fever in the blood dangerous to life and reason—will come as a revelation to many. Friedrich Nietzsche, the well known German philosopher, declares that there is something in some music, most notable in Wagner and Tschaikowsky, which acts unfavorably on the brain and nerves of many people. Tschaikowsky's baleful influence cannot be denied. He destroyed himself after composing his famous "Sixth Symphony," and, as several have died by their own hand after playing it, it has come to be known as the "suicide symphony."

Extravagant.

Stranger (in Drearyhurst)—Is there a place here where I can get a square meal? Uncle Welby Gosh—Yes, sir. There's a restur'nt round the cawner where you can git the best meal this side o' Chicago if you don't mind its bein' a leetle expensive. They'll sock you for 35 cents, but, by gum, it's wuth it!—Chicago Tribune.

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Old Homestead	2.25	Sherwood—.5 years old	3.00
Newco	2.00	Mellwood	3.50
Stonewall	1.75	Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4.00
Petersburg Club	1.50	Apple Brandy XXX	3.00
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Report of
Hugh MacRae & Company, Bankers.
at the Close of Business
February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Overdrafts secured	$ 5,285.29
Furniture and fixtures	1,498.11
Demand Loans	23,865.01
Due from Banks and Bankers	18,088.74
Cash Items	2,400.50
Silver Coin, including all minor Coin Currency	5.85
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	30.00
	$51,173.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,135.86
Deposits subject to check	38,037.14
	$51,173.00

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County

I, J. A. McGeachy, Acting Cashier for Hugh MacRae & Company, Bankers, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. McGEACHY, Acting Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

My commission expires August 17th, 1910.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 9 feet and rising.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in west portion in afternoon or night; warmer Friday in east portion; light to moderate north to east winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 18.

Sun Rises.....6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:43 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 5:59 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:21 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Boylan & Handcock—Shoes.
E. L. Hinton—Refrigerator For Sale.
J. O. Brown—Accidents Will Happen
Academy of Music—Vernon Stock Company.

Business Locals.

R. B. Moore—Auction Sale.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Eugenia Alexander is visiting friends at Sanford for a few days.

—Rev. W. H. Meade, of Kinston, is visiting at the home of Dr. John B. Cranmer, 615 Orange street.

—Mrs. Geo. P. James, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday and will spend some time with her mother in Wilmington.

—Mr. Lionel Kahn came in on the early train yesterday morning from the south to attend the Solomon-Blumenthal wedding and reception last evening.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular representative of the Keystone Type Founders Co., spent yesterday in the city on one of his periodical visits to the print shops of the city.

—Wilmington's former townsman, Mr. Norwood Lockhart, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. He is now devoting himself to agricultural pursuits on his fine place at Long Creek, Pender county.

—Messrs. G. J. Boney, Chas. N. Evans and Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where they have been on business trips.

—The Durham Herald of February 16th says: "Mr. H. G. Foard, a Trinity man and one of the bright young insurance agents, was in the city yesterday. He visited Trinity while in town."

—Mr. D. Archie Bulluck returned on yesterday morning from Chase City, Va., where he has been spending the past several weeks with his father, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, friends of whom will be glad to know that he continues to improve, though it will be some time yet before he returns to his home in this city.

THEY SWAM ASHORE.

Two Boys Who Went Over With Capsized Canoe Show Up.

The mystery of the finding of the overturned canoe on the river late Tuesday evening and the belief that two young boys who were seen in it shortly before had been drowned was explained yesterday, when two youngsters, Russell Wood and Roderick Houston called at the store of Mr. C. D. Maffitt, on the wharf, and made a request for their boat at the same time telling of their exciting experience.

The Wood boy stated that he and his companion were suddenly overturned and both being good swimmers, swam about 30 yards to the shore. He said that they were both wet and cold and didn't hesitate to tell of their unfortunate ducking or to see after their canoe on the way home. The canoe was readily turned over to them.

Mrs. Owens' Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. L. Owens, which was announced for yesterday morning was changed to today to await the arrival of relatives, and will be conducted this morning from the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The remains will be interred in Bellevue and the pallbearers selected are Messrs. Geo. W. Penny, W. W. Hodges, R. F. Warren, Geo. S. Boylan, W. T. Mercer and R. L. Holmes.

Services at Immanuel.

Preparatory to a series of evangelistic services beginning Sunday by Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist, services will be conducted each night this week at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Last night the first of these services was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, and this evening Dr. McClure will preach. The public is cordially invited. Next week the services by Mr. Black will be twice each day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. It is hoped to have large congregations throughout the week.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

This week's bill at the merry Crystal Palace has proven another popular success. The Palace has done a rushing business and every audience has been immensely pleased with the clever bill. There are three big feature acts this week, made up of the well known black face comedian Billie Williams, the wonderful foot juggler; El Rico, and his canine assistant, "Rowdy," and the costly comedy sketch team of Willis and Barron. Today will usher in an entire change of programme. Thursday is the day for the regular semi-weekly change. Hence an entire new bill will be offered today, commencing with matinee this afternoon.

Popular Prices Next Week.

All next week the Academy will offer what is said to be the best popular price company on the road—the Vernon. Stock Company. The company played Charlotte last week and is playing Raleigh this week. The Press of both these cities highly praise the company. All royalty bills will be presented here, opening with Mark Swan's well known drama, "The Unwritten Law," and in connection with each bill will be presented big vaudeville acts. The company carries a car load of scenery and ladies will be extended the usual free courtesy Monday night.

Three Films at Bijou.

The Bijou this afternoon will offer three splendid films that will be found quite pleasing to patrons of that popular place of amusement. An interesting and educational film will be "The Sponge Fishers of Cuba." a scene in Havana harbor, showing many places of historical interest and the always interesting spectacle of the spongers at work. The other slides are "The Uncle's Fortune" and "The Vacuum Cleaner." All of these films are of the latest and best in the moving picture line and will be seen by large audiences.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow, Friday, February 19th, at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Those interested in the work are invited.

—The schoner Edward Stewart cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 304,500 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Literature Department of Sorosis will be at home to the Club this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, No. 116 South Fifth street.

—Capt. E. L. Hinton has for sale a large McRary refrigerator formerly used at the Delicatessen and one of the most desirable on the market. It will be sold at a bargain and may be seen at The Orton.

—An examination for assistant observer in the Weather Bureau will be held in the various cities of the United States on April 14th, 1909. All information may be had by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

—An amateur game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between a picked team from the St. James' choir boys and the Skidoos, the first named being victorious by a score of 5 to 2. The batteries were Strange and Rutland for the choir boys and Morris and Jones for the Skidoos.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Geo. W. Kidder and others to Mary Willie, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Front 107 1-4 feet north of Wooster street, 24 3-4x165 feet in size. J. E. Taylor and wife to Sadie B. Sampson, for $800, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet south of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Helen Swinson, a colored woman partially paralyzed, has been taken in custody by Jailer John Branch at her home, Fifth, between Wright and Dawson streets, and she was given an examination yesterday afternoon before a commission of lunacy in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. She was adjudged a fit subject for the hospital for the colored insane to which she will be sent as soon as a place is found for her.

ARRESTED IN NEWBERN.

Bank Teller Charged With Embezzlement—Bond is Given.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 17.—J. R. B. Carraway, teller of the National Bank of Newbern, was arrested today on a U. S. warrant issued by National Bank Examiner Hull charging Carraway with embezlement. Carraway was taken before U. S. Commissioner Hill and released on $5,000 bond which was furnished. Carraway states that the shortage can all be accounted for in overdrafts. The amount embezzled has not been authoritively stated but it is not believed to be large. A note was posted on the bank door at 5 o'clock today announcing that the teller had defaulted but that the funds and deposits were secured and that the business will not be affected in any way whatever.

In the third annual St. Valentine's Golf Tournament for women at Pinehurst, yesterday, Mrs. G. H. Converse, of the Braeburn Club, West Newton, won the qualification gold medal offered with the score of 106.

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HEARD IN COMMITTEE

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ger for a removal of the capital to Greensboro was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Among bills introduced out of order were:

Barringer, to incorporate the Carolina Railroad and Power Co.

Elliott, joint resolution that the Assembly adjourn sine die between 10 and 3 o'clock on March 3rd. Placed upon calendar.

Clark, to provide for two bank examiners instead of one.

Dockery, to appropriate $1,000 for household furniture in the Governor's mansion.

Dockery, appointing justices of the peace in certain townships of Richmond county; authorize Rockingham to contribute to the fund erecting a monument to Confederate veterans; authorize Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

Bills passed final reading:

House resolution calling upon Congress to provide pensions for persons discharged from life saving service by reason of injuries sustained in such service.

Authorize Registers of Deeds in several counties to appoint deputies whose acts as such shall be valid and register responsible.

Relating to sale of merchandise in bulk. Passed second reading. It amends Chapter 623, Laws of 1907, adding the word "Apply" 'and the following: "And if the creditors of the seller shall not file their claims within 90 days after sale, the buyer shall be deemed after expiration of said 90 days the bona fide purchaser of said stock of goods."

Fix fees for Sheriff of Robeson county for summoning special venire.

Prevent salaried officers in Wilmington and New Hanover county from receiving fees as witnesses in criminal actions.

In the House.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30. Prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of the Methodist church.

Petitions: Koonce, from citizens of Onslow, asking there be no changes in the State prohibition law, also petitions that grape growers be allowed to sell wine in less than gallon quantities.

Morton, from citizens of Topsail township, Pender county, about ten petitions to the same purpose asking to be annexed to New Hanover. Morton insisted on each being read separately. Perry, of Bladen, from citizens of Bladen relative to fence law. Sheppard, to establish a district in Robeson county where stock may run at large.

Chairman Currie, of the Committee on Agriculture reported the committee substitute for the bill prohibiting short weight bags of meals and requiring weights to be branded on the sacks.

Among the new bills were: Sheppard, to create a district in Robeson county in which stock may run at large. Sheppard, for the relief of the County Board of Education in Robeson county. Morton, for better support of public schols in New Hanover. Morton, transferring Topsail township Pender county, to New Hanover. Higdon, to authorize the Governor to have marked and defined lines between North Carolina and other States. Crumpler, to create a Recorder's Court in Sampson county. Haymore, to compel express companies to make prompt settlement on C. O. D. shipments. Haymore, to amend Chapter 924, laws of 1907, relative to appropriation of State funds and funds of the agricultural department and employing agents to induce foreigners to come to this State. Dowd, to amend Chapter 256, Laws of 1907, relative to raising revenue. This is the Revenue bill from the Joint Finance Committee. Dowd, to amend the act to provide for assessment of property and collection of taxes, Chapter 258, Laws of 1907, "Machinery Act."

It was ordered that these be made the special order for Monday.

The report of the sub-committee that visited the State Hospital, colored, at Goldsboro, was read and was highly favorable for the condition and management of the institution.

Representative Koonce secured immediate passage of his bill to postpone the March term of Onslow court till May in order to allow court to be held in Lee county.

The State Fish bill was laid before the House as the special order with the substitute by Hofler. Mr. Hooker, chairman of the Fish Committee, offered another substitute for all before the House. Hooker explained his substitute had been agreed to by the Fish Commissioner, State Geologist Pratt, and Representatives of the fishing counties and was the same act as two years ago except it opens up the Albemarle district to fishing a little more closely in localities. Amendments exempting counties poured in. Koonce declared the only thing was to make no change in the present law but let the Legislature appoint a commission and power to use the State boat for investigation and recommend a course of action to the next Legislature.

Morton was a little afraid the substitute might reach his county in some indirect way, so he had offered an amendment exempting it specially; also Onslow. He thought he was entitled to have his county let out since he had introduced a bill to remove Dutch or stationary nets from the waters of New Hanover. These nets were the real root of the whole trou-

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MEETS NEXT AT CHARLOTTE.

State Bankers' Association Holds Next Convention in Queen City.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. With Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs. Mr. Evans extended a cordial invitation to the Association to hold its next annual convention at Wrightsville Beach but after a contest between Wrightsville, Waynesville, Asheville, Raleigh, Rockingham and Charlotte, the latter place was selected and the convention will be held in the Queen City May 25th to 27th. President Herbert Jackson says the convention will be the largest in the history of the Association.

The invitation in behalf of Wilmington was from the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House Association, the Tidewater Power Co., and the municipality. It is gratifying to know that Wrightsville came within one vote of capturing the meeting. It is understood but that for the precedent established several years ago of holding the conventions in turn each year as between the mountains and seashore and the piedmont section of the State, this being the year for the convention to go west, it would have been held here without a doubt anyway.

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25c Linen Absorbent Towels, Special 12 1-2c
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PANAMA CANAL LIBELS

True Bills Returned by Grand Jury. Bench Warrants Issued For the Newspaper Men—Tedious to Get Defendants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Bench warrants were issued late today for the arrest of Jos. Pulitzer, proprietor, and Caleb M. Van Hamm, and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World; and for Delaven Smith, and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in connection with publications in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States Government of the Panama Canal property from the French owners.

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned today by the United States grand jury, sitting in this city and the warrants were issued later by the Clerk of Criminal Court No. 1. The warrants were directed against all five of the natural defendant (the Press Publishing Company, of New York,) to appear in court forthwith to answer the indictment.

District Attorney Baker probably will not send the copies of the bench warrants and the certified copies of the indictment to New York or to Indianapolis for a day or two. They were placed late today in the hands of the United States Marshal here and he will proceed with them in accordance with the directions of Mr. Baker.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, and William Nelson Cromwell are named in the indictment as the persons alleged to have been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

Copies of the summons and of the indictment were served this evening upon the Press Publishing Company, by service on Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction. The certified copies will be filed with United States Commissioner John R. Shields, in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

In the event the commissioner should hold the indictment sufficient and the offense is one upon which the defendants may be extradited to this jurisdiction, the defendants can sue out a writ of habeas corpus and have the commissioner's decision reviewed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Should the decision of this court also be adverse to their interests, the case can then be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for final review. This proceeding was followed in the case of State Senator George T. Green, of New York, who was indicted in this city about six years ago in connection with the postoffice irregularities

If the defendants should pursue the course outlined at least a year probably will elapse before they can be brought before the bar of the District Supreme court for trial.

Failure of an attempt to blackmail him, acording to William Nelson Cromwell, was the reason for the publication of the stories which, he declared today, "were exceptional and premeditated and made with free knowledge of their infamous source and after specific warning by me of their falsity."

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Delaven Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, who were indicted by Federal grand jury in Wasaington today, announced that they will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground that if any offense was committed, it was committed in Indianapolis, the place of publication of the News.

WARR'S TRIAL AT ROWLAND.

Young White Man Will Be Given a Hearing Today.

G. B. Warr, the white man arrested here Tuesday charged with the theft of a sum of money from Engineer Ritner, will be carried to Rowland, N. C., today, where he will be given a hearing before a magistrate. He will be in custody of Constable W. B. Savage, who arrested him on a warrant issued on the affidavit of the engineer at Rowland.

Warr formerly lived in this city and is confident of being vindicated at the preliminary hearing. It is claimed by the engineer that the money was taken from a box in the cab, where he had placed it and Warr being his fireman is accused of the theft of the money. The officers have been unable to locate the person, who Warr claims robbed him of $55, soon after he came to Wilmington.

A Religious Fanatic.

After some complaint to the police, Amanda Williams, a colored woman, was taken in custody yesterday by Officer M. P. Newton, at corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, and is confined in the guard house for safe keeping. The action of the woman leads to the belief that her mind is unbalanced on the subject of religion. An examination to determine her sanity will be made by the county authorities today.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

ARRANGE WORK CONGRESS

President-elect Taft and Congressional Leaders Hold Conference—Tariff Legislation—The Extra Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—It developed today at a conference between President-elect Taft and Senators Knox and Hale and Speaker Cannon, that these Congressional leaders believe that the work of the special session of Congress to be called March 15th, can be finished by June 1st or 15th. This situation may be changed however, by the failure of any of the appropriation bills to pass at the present regular session.

Mr. Taft, it is authoritatively stated, regards the outlook for satisfactory tariff legislation as good.

What Mr. Taft regards as an important feature of his two days in Washington were the conversations he was able to have with President Roosevelt, Senator Knox and others regarding the subject matter and his method of expressing himself in his inaugural address. A copy of the first draft of this paper has been in the possession of Senator Knox for some days and such suggestions as he shall think proper to make will be sent to Mr. Taft at Cincinnati. The President's approval of the speech is known to have been most hearty.

What proved to be a very cordial interview took place late today between the President-elect and Representative Burton, of Ohio, who has been elected to succeed Senator Foraker. Mr. Burton made it known that he was anxious to see Myron T. Herrick made Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. In this connection it may be stated that this place is still open, no decision having been made to appoint any of the various available aspirants. Mr. Taft left this afternoon for Cincinnati.

PRESBYTERIAN GATHERING.

Laymen's Convention at Birmingham Holds Interesting Sessions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Today's session of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Conference of the Southern Presbyterian church were notable for the spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm shown by the 1,027 delegates present.

A feature of the morning was the rapidity with which the delegates pledged $10,000 to build a new charity hospital at Suchien, China, following an appeal by Dr. J. W. Bradley, of Suchien.

Robert E. Spier, of New York, fairly carried the convention off its feet with enthusiasm by his appeal for extension of the church's work in the Far East.

Louis Severance, of New York, secretary of the Laymen's Centennial Commission spoke on the "Personal Observations of a Business Man in the Orient."

The first speaker of the afternoon session was David McConnaughy, of New York, who spoke on "Missionary Committees."

Mr. McConnaughy maintained the most effective way to keep up the missionary spirit in the church was to have committees in charge of the work made up of men of intelligence and energy. F. A. Brown, of Nashville, maintained that the laymen of the church would give more money for the cause if there was a better system of information for giving. A committee was named, F. Reynolds, of Georgia, chairman; R. D. Doffin, Florida; Charles W. Dorsey, Maryland, W. H. Sprunt, North Carolina; John McSwain, South Carolina; J. S. Devant, Tennessee; Prof. J. T. Howe, Virginia, and A. E. Johnson, West Virginia.

HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION.

Organized With View of Extensive Improvements—Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—With the view of having Congress and the different State Legislatures take action toward building highways from Maine to Florida, from New York through the middle west to Seattle, and from Seattle down the coast to Los Angeles, a National Highway Association has been organized and incorporated under the laws of Florida with John A. Stewart of New York, president; Albert Lewis, of Pennsylvania, first vice president; Mayor Eugene Masters St. Augustine, second vice president; E. I. Leighton, Cleveland, third vice president; J. E. Ingram, St. Augustine, treasurer, Harry L. Brown, St. Augustine, secretary, and an executive committee composed of John Anderson, New Hamshire; A. M. Taylor, W. A. MacWilliams, and J. C. R. Foster, St. Augustine.

The first convention will be held January in St. Augustine when formal action will be taken. It is the intention of the incorporators to push the project. Headquarters will be established in Washington, and New York and St. Augustine, where a campaign for the building of these national high ways will be inaugurated.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Amendment to Regulate Inter-State Traffic—C. O. D. Shipments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Liquor legislation was the subject of consideration in the House late today. When the penal code bill was taken up, Rep. Humphreys offered an amendment, agreed upon by House leaders, to regulate Inter-State shipment of intoxicating liquor.

The amendment, which is the Knox bill that passed the Senate, forbids the transportation of liquor in inter-State commerce unless it is consigned to bona fide consignees and unless the package is labelled plainly with the name of the consignee and the exact character of the contents is shown. The amendment prohibits shipment of liquor C. O. D.

Speaker Cannon took his place on the floor and voted every time with the "Temperance" forces.

HEARD IN COMMITTEE

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ble about the fishing business.

Wallace moved to table the bill in the interest of saving time, but this was lost 22 to 77.

Morton withdrew his amendment exempting New Hanover and offered another providing that nothing in the bill should operate to repeal the section of the present law exempting certain counties, which includes New Hanover. Hooker accepted this. Then Majette, of Tyrrell, demanded that Tyrrell be exempted and all went to the bow-wows again.

The same old dispute between the fish county members and the same old bewilderment of the western members now confused the House for a few minutes and the long discussion dragged on. Finally a motion by Taylor to make it the special order on Friday was voted down, and while a motion to suspend the rules and Wooten's amendment were discussed, Kitchin got successfully in a motion to adjourn to 8 o'clock tonight.

Night Session.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock by Representative Bowie, of Ashe.

Many private bills passed second and the following passed third reading.

Establish stock law in Cumberland and Lee, substitute for bill; revise charter of Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co., Wilmington; regulate taking clams in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover; encourage destruction of hawks and owls by putting price on heads of hawks and hoot-owls and others.

While the Simmons bill to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Burke was being argued Mr. Morton speaking against it declared his bill listing every man who had liquor at home for private purposes, making him pay license and requiring transportation companies to report people receiving shipments and publishing those lists was the best temperance measure ever introduced but the probitionists of the House were going to vote it down because the dry folk of the State did not want to go on record as having liquor at home. He argued against the right of search in the bill for Burke. Finally the bill went over

KILLED BY NEGRO AT MEMPHIS.

Nephew of Chief Davis is Victim—Posse Hunting Murderer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—James Holman Taylor, aged 16 years, a nephew of Chief of Police Davis, of this city, was shot and instantly killed near his father's home in South Memphis late tonight by Eddie Prode, a negro. Following the killing, which was the outcome of a minor quarrel, a crowd of several hundred persons formed and began a search for Prode, intent on inflicting quick punishment. A newspaper reporter who reached the vicinity shortly after the killing was fired on by the negro, who escaped.

DEATH OF MISS EMILY V. MASON.

This Famous Confederate Hospital Nurse Passes Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Miss Emily Virginia Mason, of a famous Virginia family and who won fame during the Civil War as a nurse of Confederate soldiers, and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby Prison, died last night in this city, aged 94. Miss Mason was commissioned by President Davis of the Confederacy to organize hospital camps during the war. After the conflict she wrote the first life of General Robert E. Lee, who was her intimate friend. Later she went to Paris where she conducted a school.

WARM WIRELETS.

The four-masted schoner Miles M. Merry, went ashore early yesterday near the life saving station at Moriches, L. I., and will probably be a total loss. She carried a crew of 12 men, all of whom were taken off in the breeches buoys by the crew from the station.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Wilmington Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Wilmington.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

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AN ADVENTURE OF A MISSIONARY.

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After spending ten years in India as a missionary I returned to America to recuperate from the effects of the Indian climate. Arriving in June, I went on the 1st of July to a region of high altitude in order to get the benefit of a bracing air. I found the change very beneficial. Instead of the hot Indian air I breathed an invigorating atmosphere. From the date of my arrival I gained strength.

At N., not far distant, there was a church, and some of the congregation, hearing that a woman missionary was at our hotel, sent me word that if I would give them some account of my work the next Sunday afternoon they would take up a collection for my mission. I accepted and Sunday morning set out to walk to N. Those who had invited me offered to send for me, but I preferred to walk.

I had made half the distance when I overtook a woman walking in the same direction. I am one of those who take every opportunity to save a soul, so I accosted her. She was fairly well dressed and respectable looking, and after a few remarks about the freshness of the country and the deep blue of the sky I entered on the subject in which I was and am absorbed. To arrest her attention I began by telling her about my life as a missionary. She seemed much interested—indeed, so interested that whenever I attempted to lead her to the subject of her own spiritual condition she would not permit, holding me to what to her was the more attractive subject. Thinking it a good opportunity to rehearse what I intended to say in the afternoon, I did so. When I had finished the woman asked me a number of personal questions, such as my name and whether I had met any of those I was about to address. I told her my name and said I had never seen a single person of the congregation or indeed any one at N. She remarked that she should think I would be embarrassed at speaking to strangers, and I replied that I was a trifle timid in doing so.

As we walked on the woman at a place where the path was narrow fell behind me. Suddenly I felt both my wrists clasped in a firm grip, and before I realized it they were bound together at my back with a handkerchief. My companion, who had done this, then forced me on my back on the ground, both arms being under me, and, tearing my underskirt, she made cords of it and bound my ankles. Having done this, she put me on her shoulder and carried me into a wood so far from the road that I would not be seen, put a gag in my mouth, sat me on a log and, making cords of other parts of my clothing, bound me to a tree growing against it. Then she left me, telling me not to worry, for she would come back to me before sunset the same evening.

There was nothing for me to do but wait. If the woman did not come back I would starve. If I was compelled to stay even one night in the position she had placed me I would surely be a wreck before morning. I wondered what could be her object. Suddenly it occurred to me that I had heard of a large insane asylum in the neighborhood. Might she not be an escaped lunatic? I did not doubt that she was and that she would probably forget all about me. The thought was maddening.

For a time I was not a bodily sufferer, but after awhile sitting in the same position without being able to change became very painful. My watch was in my belt, but I could not see it. I wished that I might in order to know how fast or rather how slowly the time was passing. That the woman had not taken it convinced me that she was not a thief, but insane. There was some comfort in this, for if she was not responsible for her acts her immortal soul was not in peril.

True to her promise, just before sunset she returned to me and asked whether if she unbound me I would go back from whence I came without attempting to injure her. I was glad enough to promise, and, loosening the cords, she helped me on to my feet, gave me her arm and conducted me to the road. We had gone but a short distance when, hearing wheels behind us, she said she would secure me a ride on my again promising not to divulge what she had done. I promised, and she seemed to feel assured that I would keep my word. A farmer in a buggy drove by, and the woman asked him if he would give me a lift. He consented, drove me to within a short distance of my hotel, and I walked the rest of the way, reaching it after all had gone to bed.

The next day I was not in a condition to leave my room. Some ladies in the house were very kind to me, though I needed to be left alone. I was too wrought upon to tell any one of the experience I had passed through and had no desire to punish the woman for what she had done, especially as I considered her demented.

After resting twenty-four hours I awoke refreshed and able to look over my mail, which arrived after breakfast. Among my letters was one from the vestry of the church at N. saying that they had met and passed a vote of thanks for my admirable address on the preceding Sunday.

I was paralyzed with astonishment.

As soon as I was able I was driven to N., where I learned that the woman who had bound me had appeared in my stead at the church, delivered my address, taken the largest offering collected in many months and insisted in setting out to walk alone back to my hotel. She was never heard from.

LEITA DOWNING.

The baseball season of the American League will open on April 12th, according to the official schedule made public today. On that day New York will play at Washington and Boston will be at Philadelphia.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Wilmington sub-division of the Red Cross Society will be held Thursday 12 M. at Colonial Inn. fe 18-1t.

WANTED—By married couple, unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, or small home or cottage. Centrally located. Address "G." care of Star office. fe 18-1t*

AUCTION SALE—I will on next Wednesday at 11 A. M., sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of groceries and fixtures of J. J. Moore & Co., Eighth and Wooster streets. Will sell the whole or in parts. R. B. Moore, Assignee fe 18-6t

WANTED—Lady stenographer. One who has just completed a course at business college preferred. Splendid chance for experience. State salary expected. Address P. O. Box 378, City. feb. 18-1t

LOST—From No. 414 North Second street a canary bird. Suitable reward will be paid for its return. fe 17 1t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for a young man wanting to learn good business. Apply in own handwriting and state salary willing to start at. P. O. Box 24, City. fe 16 3t

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 403 North Front street, next to the corner of Walnut or one block from the A. C. L. depot, is one of the best business locations in the city. Plate glass front. Terms reasonable. B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 16 6t.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

WANTED—A young man who doesn't know too much, who is not afraid of work and who really wants a situation as assistant bookkeeper; moderate salary to start, but opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, giving references, C. X., Star office. fe 16-tf.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. fe 14-1w

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

REAL ESTATE is a safe, sure investment. We have a particularly attractive, 12 per cent. proposition. Let us tell you about it today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 16 3t

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

WANTED—Several young men can obtain good board at No. 316 Walnut street. Reasonable terms. For information apply at house. tu-thu-sa-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case Elgin watch, number 10,243,404, 0 size. Handsome reward and no questions asked, if returned to 411 Red Cross street. 'Phone No. 1307. fe 14-4t*

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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NEW PROGRAMME To-Day Crystal Palace

This week's bill one of the best ever offered.

fe 18-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: The steam pile driver of the Southern Railroad Company, which has been at Beaufort, for several months, has been brought up to Newbern, and the bridge crew are preparing for the driving of about 500 piling under the bridge across Neuse river.

—Aseville Citizen: Revenue officials say that the "blockade" stills are rapidly increasing. And they say that the difficulty of seizing the outfits for the making of "moonshine" or "mountain dew" has greatly increased because the blockaders have learned a new trick which makes detection difficult.

—Concord Times: The matter of establishing here a medical depository for the sale of whiskey as a medicine will come up in committee in the Legislature tomorrow. Mr. W. G. Means will represent those opposed to it, and Revs. Plato Durham, J. W. Long and Mr. J. P. Allison will go down to present the side of those who favor it.

—Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The severe weather in the North and West is bringing a great many people to the south and it is learned that scores of them are in various sections of this state looking for farms and other opportunities. The request for information as to farm lands made to the State department of Agriculture show how much attention North Carolina is attracting.

—Yesterday morning at the home of John Kenyon, on Upper New South Front street, a family disturbance took place. John was having some word with his wife and their 18-year-old son fearing great harm was about to overtake his mother, stepped between them and received a stab from his father with a bayonet which barely missed the man's heart. The wound is of very serious nature and may result in death at any time. Kenyon was arrested.

—Spencer, Feb., 16: Mr. J. H. Keeter, of Spencer, has just been granted a patent by the United States Patent Office at Washington, on a safety locomotive throttle box which promises to be of great value to the railroad world. The device will effectually eliminate any possible delay to locomotives from defective packings in throttles and is capable of being attached to any locomotive at a trifling expense. Railroad officials who have seen the model predict a large sale for the appliance which Mr. Keeter expects to place on the market.

—Charlotte Observer: Among the recent visitors to Charlotte for a few days were Messrs. E. C. Patton, S. H. Green and A. L. Scott, of Boston, Mass., representing large cotton milling and mill machinery houses of the great New England region. These gentlemen were on a southern tour when they stopped off here to look over Charlotte and its manufacturing plants. They were taken to the top of the Realty Building, from which a commanding view was secured of industrial Charlotte. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with their visit.

—Fayetteville Observer: Yesterday afternon Deputy Sheriffs Culbreth and Moore and two special deputies, added the twentieth scalp to Sheriff Watson's belt of stills captured during his administration. As they approached the still which was located half a mile from Strickland's bridge on Little Rockfish, they saw a white man run off with the cap and worm in his hands, and took after him. The chase became so hot that the moonshiner had to drop his precious burden after which he outdistanced his pursuers. The still was found to be a 30-gallon, copper one, in good condition. After spilling nine barrels of beer, the officers brought the outfit to Fayetteville.

—Statesville Landmark: Eugene Erwin, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Erwin, of Durham, was brought to Long's Sanatorium Friday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. He was operated on Saturday morning and a long black pin was found in the appendix. The pin had penetrated the appendix and an intestine. The child had not complained until the day before he was brought to the sanatorium. When he had swallowed the pin is not known. Except for the pin the appendix was in a healthy condition, but the fact that the pin was fastened in it made its removal necessary. The little fellow is doing well and his early recovery is expected. His mother is with him.

—Raleigh, N. C., Feb., 16: The Raleigh public schools will close March 5th after a six months instead of the usual nine months term, this curtailment being due to the loss of the portion of the Raleigh dispensary revenue that went to the schools. There is an election called for March 16th on the question of levying a special tax that will assure a nine months school for the future, the levy to be 15 cents on the $100 property valuation and 45 cents on the poll. An election for special tax that was held soon after the elimination of the dispensary in the hope of providing funds to have full nine months schools this year was voted down by a big majority. The friends of the school are hoping for better results this time.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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A great many persons do not know this—that such diseases as appendicitis, cancer of the stomach, etc., result from chronic dyspepsia—which, in time is almost sure to follow close upon neglected indigestion. But there is little need of considering these facts, when Kodol will give such quick relief from the digestive disorder—and prevent all the serious consequences. Just as quickly as Kodol is taken into the stomach, it at once commences the perfect and natural digestion of all the food in the stomach.

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New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
No. 4 W. Martin St. (Tucker Building.)
Raleigh, N. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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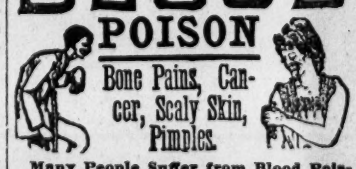

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Star Business Locals Pay

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 968,093.41	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,757.61	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00	
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	56,000.00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	None.	
Bonds, Securities, etc	16,196.18	
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Other Real Estate owned	None	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE.
Directors.

Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76	
Demand Loans	32,590.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	
Cash on hand	1,814.62	
Due from banks	118,351.04	
Total		$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

$11.80

TO
Washington, D. C. and Return
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account inaugural ceremonies President-Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE.

For further information, reservations, etc., PHONE No. 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

jan 29 to mar 3.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 24, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:00 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:30 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:30, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 9:00, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:55, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1 , 9:40, 10:40, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

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Clyde Steamship Company,

New York,
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New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday Feb. 12th.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Feb. 19th.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday Feb. 13th.
S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Feb. 8th.
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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brick

WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	8
Tar	85
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts, same day last year 32 casks spirits turpentine; 328 barrels rosin; (—) barels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—244 bales, same day last year 495 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Fluctuations in the cotton market were narrow and irregular today with trading quiet and the close barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement, but cables were under expectations, and right after the call active months eased off to a net loss of 1 to 3 points under liquidation and local selling for a turn. Continued dry weather in the Southwest, and the light estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points encouraged support at the decline, and during the middle session, the market recovered to about, or a shade, over last night's finals. Demand failed to broaden on the advance, however, and shortly after mid-day selling by New Orleans sent prices into low ground for the day, active months showing a net loss of about 5 to 6 points. Reports of a better spot demand from Memphis caused a partial recovery toward the close, but there was no snap to the buying, and last prices were only a little up from the lowest.

Southern spot markets early reported were generally unchanged. New England mills are said to be buying 1-8c under the market and with holders refusing to grant concessions, Eastern belt handlers say the situation resembles a deadlock. Manchester advices are conflicting, with one of today's cables claiming that stocks of goods are accumulating.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,745 bales, against 29,909 last week and 22,380 last year; for the week 160,000 bales, against 201,891 last week and 140,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,683 bales, against 4,819 last year, and at Houston 3,370 bales against 3,247 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
February	——	9.49
March	9.58	9.53
April	——	9.52
May	9.56	9.52
June	——	9.51
July	9.55	9.51
August	9.46-47	9.43
September	——	9.36
October	9.42	9.37
November	——	9.32
December	9.37	9.32
January	9.35	9.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 7,101; stock 151,083.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 8,683; stock 318,083.

Mobile—Steady, 91-2; net receipts 742; stock 56,308.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,033; stock 110,985.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 256; stock 20,835.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 244; stock 6,774.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,138; stock 34,678.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 22,550.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 151,827.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 81; stock 3,835.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 4,103.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 264.

Total today, at all ports, net 24,745; Great Britain 9,174; Continent 5,521; Japan 4,103; Stock 876,958.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 96,749; Great Britain 49,291; France 14,604; Continent 23,816; Japan 6,603.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,948,191; Great Britain 2,721,881; France 777,685; Continent 2,518,614; Japan 122,895; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 3,370; stock 151,138.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 397; stock 82,907.

Memphis—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,417; stock 166,985.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; stock 43,121.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,883; stock 19,553.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 519; stock 48,421.

Total today—Net receipts 9,586; gross receipts 15,326; shipments 14,552; sales 9,874; stock 512,125.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb., 17.—Closing Cotton in fair demand; prices 7 points higher; American middling fair 5.70; good middling 5.34; middling 5.14; low middling 4.94; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.19. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 51,000 bales including 40,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. February 5.05; February and March 5.04 1-2; March and April 5.05; April and May 5.06; May and June 5.07 1-2; June nd July 508 1-2; July and August 5.09; August and September 5.03 1-2; September and October 4.99 1-2; October and November 4.96 1-2; November and December 4.94 1-2; December and January 4.93 1-2; January and February 4.92 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb., 16.—The dry goods market continues active in dress goods white goods, wash goods and silks. In the primary cotton goods market values are firm on the finer line and easy on the coaser lines of goods. Silks continue in steady call in the primary markets. The underwear and hosiery markets have been more active during the week and trading on spring goods is better.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb., 17.—Only scanty material for comment could be found in to-day's torpid stock market. Speculative interest was more stagnant than at any time since before the national election. The few stocks which moved appreciably from some special causes weer without any sympathetic effect on the general list, which drifted idly backwards and forwards on nominal transactions representing nothing more than the tentative efforts of the room-traders to scalp a small fractional profit. The bond division still offered a sharp contrast to the stagnation of the stock market although the volume of transactions here also fell away from the recently prevailing level of activity.

Published reports of the program being followed by E. H. Harriman to build up his health had the effort of arousing some misgivings on that subject.

The annual report of the Pressed Steel Car Company and the unfavorable views expressed by its president over railroad prospects kept attention fixed on the subject to-day. Another reduction in copper quotations here and in London was a factor in the day's tradings. The gloomy feeling in the steel trade was deepened by reiterated reports of a coming cut in prices. This is quite directly effective on speculative sentiment on stocks. Total sales par value were $5,390,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day were 344,900 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line 400; and Chesapeake & Ohio 10,600.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb., 17.—Money o n call steady 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8; closing bid 2, offered 2. Time loans very quiet and steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; 6 months 3 to 3 1-4.

Close Prices mercantile paper 3 1-2

Close Prices: mercantile paper 3 1-2 steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8505 for 60 day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	66
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-2
Atchison	102 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 7-3
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 1-8
Colorado & Southern	65 3-4
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	36 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 3-4
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	128
Northern Pacific	140 1-2
Pennsylvania	132 1-8
People's Gas	112 1-4
Reading	131 1-2
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64
Southern Pacific	118 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-2
Standard Oil Co	——
Union Pacific	179 7-8
U. S. Steel	51 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	67 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	82 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat, Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.18 7-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 1.17 7-8; July 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Steady; Options partly 1-4c net higher. May 73 1-4; July 72 3-8; Sept. 72.

Oats, Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.

Beef—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined, easy.

Butter—Steadier, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 to 8 1-8 Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13. The close was steady unchanged to 5 points lower.

Potatoes—Steady; State and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.25 to 2.35.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier under disappointing consumptive demand and lack of bull support. Prime crude 4.33 to 4.47; prime summer yellow 5.45 to 5.52; prime white 5.60 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.36; off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.50; good off summer yellow 5.41 to 5.51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The bull campaign in wheat lapsed into extreme dullness today and prices moved within narrow limits, closing quotations showing almost no change from yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions closed easy and oats firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 14 3-8	1 14 3-8	1 14 1-4
July	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2	1 00 3-8
Sept	96	96	95 7-8
Corn.			
May	65 3-4	65 3-4	65 5-8
July	65 1-8	65 1-8	65
Sept	65	65	65
Oats.			
May	54	54 1-4	54 1-4
July	48 5-8	48 7-8	48 7-8
Sept	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 00	17 00	16 92 1-2
July	17 07 1-2	17 07 1-2	17 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 65
July	9 80	9 80	9 77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 90	8 90	8 87 1-2
July	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 rye 76 1-2. Feed or mixing barley 62 to 64. Fair to choice malting 63 to 65. Flax seed No. 1 Southwestern 1.56; No. 1 Northwestern 1.66 1-2. Timothy seed 3.75. Clover 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl 16.75 to 16.80. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.47 1-2. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75. Shore clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 43 1-2c.

Charleston, Feb. 17.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40 1-4c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 3.00; E, 3.05; F, 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17,—Turpentine steady 40 3-4c; sales 34; receipts 102; shipments 995 Rosin firm; sales 1,088; receipts 810; shipments 1,420; stock 161,515. Quote: B, 3.10; D, 3.12 1-2; E, 3.15; F, 3.17 1-2; G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Schr. Edward Stewart, Dobbin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Edwardo Stewart, 304,500 feet lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—39 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine

W. & W. Railroad—102 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 28 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin.

Total—244 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Read the Business Locals

—Wilson, N. C., Feb., 16: Fletcher Davis, white, formerly of Shelby, N. C., but now engaged by a whiskey house in Richmond, Va., to distribute literature for the firm, was arrested Saturday afternoon for handing out circulars on the streets of Wilson. He gave bond and was up before Mayor Moore this morning. Hon. John E. Woodard appeared as his counsel, and claimed that the typewritten circulars were not sufficient evidence to hold defendant.

Mayor Moore said he differed with counsel; that he was sure the young man was not going around distributing circulars for the fun of the thing and that in his judgment he was clearly guilty and that he would require him to give a hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the May term of Wilson Superior Court. The arrest was made on advice from Solicitor C. C. Daniels.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$250 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas official information has been received at this department that J. C. Walker, late of the county of Brunswick, stands charged with the murder of Jackson Stanland, and whereas, it appears that the said J. C. Walker has fled the State, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. C. Walker to the sheriff of Brunswick county at the Court House in Southport, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and in the 133rd year of our American Independence.

(Seal.) W. W. KITCHIN.

By the Governor,
Alex J. FEILD,
Private Secretary.

Description.

White man, apparently 35 years old; dark, thick auburn hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; five feet six inches in height.

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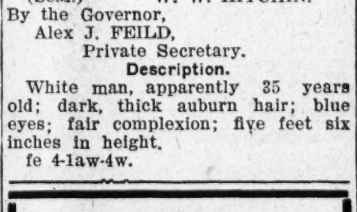

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English Longcloth, per bolt.....$1.48
12 1-2c Lawn, 40-in. wide.....9c
15c White Madras.....10c
Best Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide..14c
Remnants of fine grade Lonsdale Cambric 8 1-2c
An extra fine lightweight Lineen...9c
10c Madras Shirtings, for.....8c
10c Chambreys, at.....8c
Balance of our 8c and 10c Embroidery left from big sale, per yard.....5c
Extra good quality of 15c and 18c Swiss Embroidery 8c
White Embroidered Shirtwaist, $1.25 garment 69c
$5.50 Silk Waist in blue and brown Taffeta $3.39
$5.50 Lace Waist.....$4.49
50c Veiling 35c
25c Veiling .....10 and 15c

On three tables we will place Monday morning three different articles that are slightly soiled, if you want a bargain in Ladies' Underwear, Children's White Dresses or Lace Curtains, come Monday, for the prices at which they will be offered will sell them.

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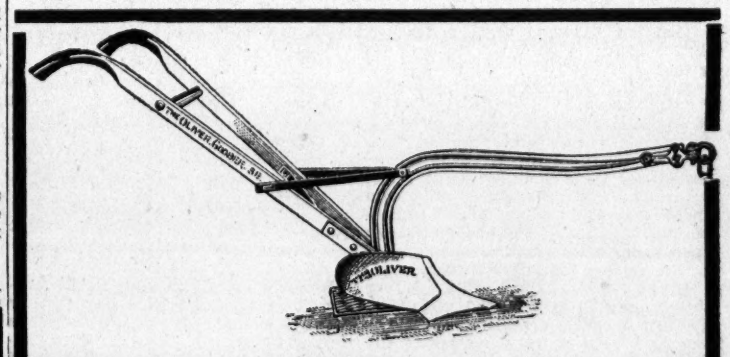

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TELL OF CARMACK MURDER

Women of High Character Testify For State and Are Most Important Witnesses—Attorneys Quarrel Bitterly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Marked by bitter quarrels between attorneys, and by new and startling testimony, the second day of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed with the State highly elated and the defense visibly perturbed. The tension between the factions has tightened visibly, too. This is indicated in the courtroom by bitter passages between opposing counsel and outside by more bitter talk by partisans. While it was clearly a field day for the prosecution, it must be remembered that the testimony was given by the State's witnesses only, and that the defense is yet to be heard from.

There were three star witnesses, and all of them women. Miss Mary Skeffington, the State Librarian and a young woman of excellent position socially, was the first. She told how, on the day of the murder, she left the State Library and walked down Seventh avenue. When within 200 feet of the scene of the shooting she met John Sharp, one of the defendants, whom she had known for 10 or 12 years. Just as she greeted him she heard three shots, and asked Sharp what it meant. Without turning around to learn, she says Sharp replied: "That's Dunc Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

The State's Contention.

By the second witness Miss Daisy Lee, the State laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. Miss Lee is a stenographer in the office of James Bradford, one of the attorneys for the defense. Robin Cooper had his office with Bradford's law firm.

Miss Lee, trembling with fright and almost sick with worry, told how on the morning of November 9th, the day of the tragedy, when she arrived at the office she found Colonel Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard the Colonel denounce Carmack for using his (Cooper's) name and declare he had a right to protect himself. Later she heard Col. Cooper apply to him (Carmack) epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them and when they were read she covered hr face with her hands.

Miss Lee then told how at 3 o'clock P. M. there began a conference in Bradford's office between the two Coopers, Bradford and Adjutant General Tully Brown. This conference lasted until 4 o'clock, when it broke up and the Coopers left. She said there was a look of worry and trouble on the boy's face that she had never seen there before.

Connecting Robin With Shooting.

Miss Lee's duty, among other things, was to answer the telephone. There are desk extensions into the private offices of the members of the firms. It was her custom to answer the telephone and call by an electric button such members of the firm as were wanted.

Half an hour after the Coopers left the office the telephone bell rang and, as usual, Miss Lee answered it. She heard a voice saying: "Is that you, Jim?" and heard Attorney Bradford say "Yes."

She hung up her receiver, but not before she recognized the voice as that of Colonel Cooper. A moment later she heard Bradford say over the telephone: "And did Robin kill him? Well, I'll be right up there."

She insisted that Bradford was not in the habit of answering the telephone unless called by her.

It appeared to be the intent of the State to have the jury believe that a conference to slay Carmack was held and that the killing resulted from this conference.

The third witness was Miss Donie Braxter, a maid in the service of Mrs. Lucius Burch, a daughter of Colonel Cooper, with whom he made his home. The witness heard Colonel Cooper come into the Burch home about noon the day of the tragedy and heard him tell Mrs. Burch something that greatly excited the young woman. She heard Mrs. Burch say: "He will kill you, papa," and the father's reply, "He is as liable to be killed as I am." Whatever followed caused Mrs. Burch to become hysterical.

The defense made little effort to cross examine these witnesses except in a most perfunctory manner and court adjourned with the testimony of the State witnesses practically unassailed.

The State's first witness was W. J. Smith,, an insurance agent, who corroborated the testimony of Hugh Morton, that John D. Sharp had cursed Carmack just before the Senatorial contest in 1905. On cross examination Smith was asked if this remark, "that the country would be better off if Carmack were dead and in hell 20 years ago," had not been made before Governor Patterson was born as a politician.

"Well," said Smith, "He (Patterson) was just beginning to bob up."

The State objected to any reference to Governor Patterson and was sustained.

The next witness was L. A. Welch, a barber at the Tulane Hotel, who shaved John D. Sharp a few days before the election. Sharp was reading Carmack's paper—the editorial page—and said: "The —— ought to be in hell," referring to Carmack.

The defense attacked Welch with vigor and forced him to make some contradictions. As a result a row between counsel was narrowly averted. "Untruth," "falsification," and other terms were hurled back and forth. General Garner was on his feet for the State, and Generals Washington and Meek for the defense, all talking at once. Judge Hart broke into the debate sharply with the assertion that any more personalities would bring painful results to those who indulged in them.

E. N. Morgan, a postal clerk, saw John Sharp and the Coopers meet in the Arcade half an hour before the shooting. C. B. Horn, a real estate dealer, testified that Sharp had abused Carmack before the gubernatorial primaries.

Miss Teresa McKeon, a teacher, was in Dr. Fort's infirmary directly after Carmack was shot and stopped at the Library to tell Dr. Fort that Carmack was dead. "As I did so, I saw a gentleman in the room walking up and down. He said in a loud voice: 'I don't want anyone else to come in this room unless they are officers. I do not want to have to shoot another man.'" She identified Colonel Cooper as the speaker.

It was to Dr. Fort's infirmary that Robin Cooper was taken after the shooting to have his wounds dressed.

H. S. Vanderen, who was with Miss McKeon, corroborated her testimony. He was not cross examined.

Counted Five Shots.

Miss Lizzie Fort was sitting at her window on the fourth floor of the Polk Apartments, directly above the scene of the shooting, when it happened. She heard the shots and counted five. Heretofore witnesses testified to only three. She said the first three were in rapid succession. She saw a body on the street and saw young Cooper walk over to his father and the two walked away. She then went down and took Mrs. Eastman into her apartments. She said Carmack's dead body was between young Cooper and his father.

W. J. Jones, who embalmed Senator Carmack's body, described the wounds. One ball went into the left side and was cut out of the right side of the body below the shoulder. Another entered the left side of the addomen and was cut out of the right side five inches from the navel. The third entered the neck half an inch to the left of the spine and was found under the tongue. The wounds ranged downward. The witness then opened a bag and produced Carmack's outer clothing, undergarments, shirt and collar. The wounds were made by steel jacketed 32-calibre bullets, and there were a few blood stains on the garments.

The undertaker was recalled by the State to tell what was in the Senator's pockets. He was asked to search in the overcoat pockets and he did so, finding a rubber shield or scabbard for the barrel of a revolver. He said that he searched the pockets the day of the killing and found only a magazine and a paper.

The State then asked: "Was that scabbard in the pocket when you got the body?"

"It was not."

"How did it get there?"

"I have no idea."

"Where were those clothes?"

"In a wardrobe at the undertaking rooms."

The State asked at this point that court adjourn until tomorrow as the prosecution's next witness was ill, but would be on hand tomorrow. The request was complied with and the session closed.

TWO DEATHS BY BULLET.

Couple Found Dead in Taxicab—Murder and Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here early today Stella Rocktashel, aged 18 years, was shot and instantly killed and her companion George E. Knaut, 20 years of age, after telling the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and he sent a bullet into his heart, dying almost instantly.

Whether there had been a quarrel or the two had agreed to die together has not yet been definitely determined. Lewis Becker, the chauffeur, is unable to throw any light on the affair but the police believe that it was a case of deliberate murder and suicide.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSIONER.

Resolution Adopted by the Tariff Commission Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 17.—Demand for the immediate creation by Congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced today in resolutions adopted by the Tariff Commission Conference convention. To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought and that the purpose of the gathering was to delay action on the pending tariff by Congress, a provision was added urging that Congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Of Congress Will be Convoked on March 15th.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The extra session of Congress will convene on March 15th. This date was definitely settled today. Formal announcement of the date was made by Republican Floor Leader Payne at 11:30 o'clock this morning for the information of the House. He said he had been authorized by Mr. Taft to state that the special session of the 61st Congress would be called to convene on March 15th.

Evidence believed to indicate a fiendish crime was found yesterday in Chicago, when the unconscious form of Ella Gingles, an Irish lacemaker, was found in a room at the Willington, a downtown hotel of the first repute. The girl was bound securely, was suffering from laudanum and apparently had been assaulted.

Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died yesterday at St. Petersburg. Death was caused by asthma. Monday he participated in a military parade.

THIRD SQUADRON JOINS THE FLEET

Messenger From Homecoming Battleship Arrives in Hampton Roads.

LAST LAP LONG VOYAGE

North Carolina and Montana Leave Today to Join the Fleet—Dispatch Boat Yankton From World's Cruise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 17.—A messenger from the homecoming battleship fleet, the yacht-like tender Yankton, put in here today and began to take on a full supply of coal preparatory to proceeding at the earliest practical moment to Washington in response to a wireless summons picked up as the trim little craft was passing in the Virginia Capes. The Yankton will return to Hampton Roads in time to greet the fleet and then will journey back again to the capital, being used to convey someone of the score or more of official parties that are to be present during the entrance and review of the fleet next Monday.

From the moment of the departure of the 16 world-circling battleships on December 16, 1907, the Yankton has hardly known a moment's rest. She is but a mite of a ship and has been a plaything for the storms of the "Seven Seas." With a displacement of only 975 tons, as against the 16,000 of the Connecticut and her class the little Yankton has been hammered and pounded by giant seas until the officers and men believed she could not survive the shivering crash of another hostile wave. Even to the last day of the voyage the fight of the sturdy dispatch boat against the elements continued and when the anchors were let go in the roadstead this morning Lieut. Commander McVay, in command of the vessel, knew practically his first relief from constant duty on the bridge for three days and nights.

The coaling of the cruisers Montana and North Carolina, was seriously interfered with yesterday by the high winds prevailing in the roadstead and they were not able to leave today to joint the in-coming fleet. They will get away some time tomorrow, however, and by a fast run, will meet the battleships about 300 miles off the coast. The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet consists of the Maine, the Mississippi, the New Hampshire and the Idaho joined the fleet today about 1,000 miles east of Capes Henry and Charles. The scout cruiser Chester is hurrying from New York to rendezvous with the fleet while her sisters the Birmingham and the Salem are steaming eastward respectively from New Orleans and Charleston.

The supply ship Culgoa, which accompanied the fleet around the world, slipped into Hampton Roads tonight. The Culgoa left Gibraltar February 10th, one day ahead of the fleet, and stopped for coal at Funchal, Madeira. The Culgoa encountered yesterday and Monday the same storm that pounded the Yankton so hard and at times had a 50 degree roll.

NAVAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

Amendment as to Marines Retained. Inter-State Traffic in Liquors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Naval bill carrying a total appropriation of about $136,000,000, was today passed by the Senate after having been under consideration for three days. The bill was today changed by the restoration of the House provision for two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement to cost $6,000,000 each.

An ineffectual effort was made to defeat the amendment for the restoration of the Marine Corps to battleships and cruisers of the navy, which was placed in the measure while the Senate was proceeding in the committee of the whole.

During the last hours of the session today Senator LaFollette severely criticised the methods of the navy, declaring that Senatorial influence in the work of the Department caused an unbusinesslike development of navy yards and stations.

At 5:35 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

An attempt to abolish capital punishment as a penalty under Federal laws today blocked the conclusion of consideration of the Penal Code bill in the House, sitting in committee of the whole. This bill was taken up after the House had become entangled in the Knox eligibility question and had laid the question aside for the day.

The most important amendment incorporated in the bill was one to regulate the Inter-State shipment of intoxicating liquors.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, led in the fight against capital punishment and when he was voted down made a point of no quorum. Just before this, by 25 to 27 the committee had declined to substitute electrocution for hanging as a death penalty.

A motion to take a recess was opposed by the enemies of the bill and a filibuster resulted. The doors finally were closed and the sergeant-at-arms sent after absent members. Nearly two hours later at 7:50 o'clock P. M., when Representative Madden, of Illinois, answered the roll call, a quorum was secured and the House was declared in recess until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has announced the appointment of Julian L. Brode, of Memphis, Tenn., as a special agent of the Department to go abroad and report upon the foreign markets of the cotton seed industry. Mr. Brode's field of operations will be largely in France and Germany.

MAXIMUM PASSENGER RATE.

Virginia Corporation Commission Asked to Establish It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Before the Corporation Commission today the several railroads of this State, through their counsel, presented a number of reports in support of their petition asking the Commission to prescribe a maximum passenger rate. This proceeding has no connection with the cause between the roads and the State now pending, but is preliminary to an effort to secure an increase of the 2-cent per mile passenger rate.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION.

Bill Passed By South Carolina House —Probably be Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—A measure providing for State wide prohibition was passed to the third reading by the House tonight by a vote of 58 to 40. While the bill will likely get through the House it is generally conceded that it will be killed when it reaches the Senate, the local optionists having a majority in that body.

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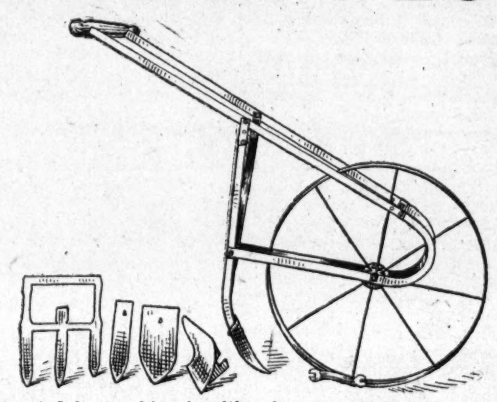

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